



Bruce Vrana
Senior Patent
Attorney

Syngenta Biotechnology,
Inc.
Patent Department
P.O. Box 12257
Research Triangle Park,
North Carolina 27709-
2257

Tel (919) 541-8614
Fax (919) 541-8689
Internet:bruce.vrana
@syngenta.com

OFFICIAL**RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER****NOV 21 2003**

Attention of:	United States Patent and Trademark Office	From:	Bruce Vrana
Company:		Telephone:	919/541-8614
Address:		Telefax:	919/541-8689
Telefax:	703 872-9306	Date:	November 14, 2003
No. of pages (including cover sheet)	18	Re:	Letter to the Commissioner, Change of Correspondence Address, Revocation of Power of Attorney, and New Power of Attorney for U.S. Serial No. 09/581,036

THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THIS COMMUNICATION IS CONFIDENTIAL, MAY BE ATTORNEY-CLIENT PRIVILEGED, AND IS INTENDED ONLY FOR THE USE OF THE ADDRESSEE. UNAUTHORIZED USE, DISCLOSURE OR COPYING IS STRICTLY PROHIBITED AND MAY BE UNLAWFUL. IF YOU HAVE RECEIVED THIS COMMUNICATION IN ERROR, PLEASE IMMEDIATELY NOTIFY US AT (919) 541-8614 OR AT FAX NUMBER (919) 541-8689

CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION UNDER 37 CFR 1.8

I hereby certify that this paper (along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being facsimile transmitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

Melissa Hardy
Type or print name

Melissa Hardy
Signature

11/21/03
Date

OFFICIAL
RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER
NOV 21 2003

50288/PPDUSPCT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICATION NO.: 09/581,036

FILING DATE: August 8, 2000

FIRST NAMED INVENTOR: Chengcai Chu

EXAMINER: Kallis, Russell

ART UNIT: 1638

TITLE OF INVENTION: Genetic Method

Mail Stop PCT
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

LETTER TO THE COMMISSIONER

Sir/Madam:

In a Petition dated October 23, 2003, it was noted that there was no indication that the person who signed the instant petition was ever given power of attorney or authorization of agent to prosecute the above-identified application.


However, Applicant mailed an appropriate power of attorney on April 4, 2003, a copy of which is attached along with the postcard indicating receipt by the United States Patent and Trademark Office. The Change of Correspondence address, Revocation of Power of Attorney, and New Power of Attorney mailed on April 4, 2003 was not recorded in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office despite acknowledgment of receipt of the paperwork.

Accordingly, Applicant requests entry and recordation of the attached Change of Correspondence Address, Revocation of Power of Attorney, and New Power of Attorney mailed on April 6, 2003.

It is believed that no fees are required, however, please charge any required fees or credit any overpayment to the Syngenta Biotechnology Inc. Deposit Account No. 50-1744.

If the Examiner has any questions or requires further information, please contact the undersigned.

Respectfully Submitted,


Bruce Vrana
Reg. No. 38,672
Attorney for Applicant

Syngenta Biotechnology Inc.
P.O. Box 12257
3054 Cornwallis Road
Research Triangle Park, NC 27709

Phone (919) 541-8614
Fax (919) 541-8689

Date: 11/21/03

Case No. 50288/PPDUSPLT **O I P E**
 Application No. 09/581,036
 Mailing Date: April 4, 2003 **APR 09 2003**
 Due Date: _____
 Express Mail No.: _____

The Patent & Trademark Office acknowledges, and has received, the date of receipt of the items checked below:

☒ Filed by First Class Mail Under 37 CFR 1.8
☐ Application Filing Papers - Fee \$ _____
☐ PCT National Stage
☐ Provisional Application
☐ CPA ☐ DIV ☐ CONT ☐ CIP
☐ Specification _____ Pg's
☒ Verification of Power of Attorney or
☐ Missing Patent Missing Rec. Authorization of Agent
☐ Preliminary Amendment _____ Pg's
☐ Claim of Priority ☐ Certified Copy(s)
☒ Change of Correspondence Address -
☐ Application
☐ Notice of Appeal - Fee \$ _____
☐ Appeal Brief - Fee \$ _____
☒ Statement Under 37 CFR 3.73(b)
☐ Assignment Rec. Req. - Fee \$ _____
☐ Formal Drawings _____ Pg's
☒ Certified Copy of Syngenta Limited
☐ Power of Attorney
☐ Petition for Extension of Time - Fee \$ _____
☒ Copy of Data of Registration of
☐ Assignment for US Serial No. 09/581,036
☐ Seq. Listings _____ Pg's/Seq. Disk
☐ Credit Card Payment Form
☒ Certified Copy of the Certificate of
Incorporation or Change of Name
 Initials for Company Number 2718546 83417/00

FILING BY "FIRST CLASS MAIL" UNDER 37 § C.F.R. 1.8

I hereby certify that the following correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as "First Class Mail" with proper postage in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on the date indicated below.

- 1) Change of Correspondence Address (Application)
- 2) Revocation of Power of Attorney or Authorization of Agent
- 3) Certified Copy of the Syngenta Limited Power of Attorney dated November 2, 2002
- 4) Statement Under 37 CFR 3.73(b)
- 5) Copy of the Notice of Recordation of Assignment for U.S. Serial No. 09/581,036
- 6) Certified Copy of the Certificate of Incorporation on Change of Name for Company Number 2710846 dated November 21, 2000
- 7) Return Postcard

Melissa Hardy

Name

Melissa Hardy

Signature

April 4, 2003

Date